

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

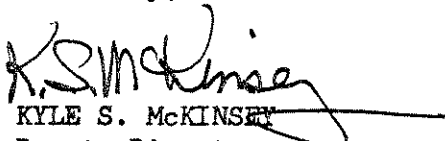
SUBJECT: INCLUSION OF LAOTIAN REFUGEES IN INDOCHINESE
REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Effective July 1, 1976, Laotian refugees will be covered by the Indochinese Refugee Assistance Program (IRAP). Authorization is provided by Public Law 94-313 which was signed by President Ford on June 21, 1976.

Any references to Refugees in the regulations for the Indochinese Refugee Assistance Program should be interpreted as including Laotian refugees. Regulations using the terms "Vietnam and Cambodia" or "Vietnamese and Cambodian Refugees" shall be read as including "Laos" and "Laotian Refugees" respectively.

Questions concerning the above policy should be directed to Carol Rogers, Adult Program Management Branch, (916) 445-0813.

Sincerely,


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Deputy Director

cc: CWDA